

BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING

This report shows 1963 Census of Mineral Industries statistics for establishments classified in Major Industry Group 12. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining. This covers establishments primarily engaged in producing bituminous coal and lignite. The separate industries included in this group are as follows:

SIC Code and Title

- 1211—Bituminous Coal
- 1212—Lignite
- 1213—Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining Services

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTIONS

Industry 1211—Bituminous Coal.—This industry represents establishments primarily engaged in producing bituminous coal or in developing bituminous coal mines. This industry includes underground mining, auger mining, strip mining, and coal cleaning, screening, and sizing plants whether or not operated in conjunction with the mines served.

Industry 1212—Lignite.—This industry represents establishments primarily engaged in producing lignite or in developing lignite mines.

Industry 1213—Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining Services.—This industry represents establishments primarily engaged in overburden stripping and strip mining and auger mining of bituminous coal or lignite for others on a contract, fee, or other basis and other establishments primarily engaged in performing bituminous coal and lignite mining services, such as drilling, shaft sinking, and mine tunnelling. This industry is a combination of two industries, 1215 Bituminous Coal and Lignite Stripping and Auger Mining Services, and 1214. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining Services. Except Stripping, N.E.C., for which separate figures were tabulated for years prior to 1963.

The production of coke is classified in industry 3312, Blast Furnaces and Steel Mills. The production of fuel briquets and packaged fuel is classified in industry 2999, Petroleum and Coal Products, N.E.C., and the production of manufactured gas from coal in industry 4925, Mixed, Manufactured, or L.P. Gas Production and/or Distribution.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The combined value of shipments of the industries in Major Group 12 amounted to \$2.396 million in 1963. Of this total, the Bituminous Coal Industry had

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The remainder was accounted for by the Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining Industry, with receipts of \$24 million. Services

Net shipments of bituminous coal and lignite in 1963 amounted to 464 million tons. An additional 0.6 million tons of such coal were mined and used in the same establishment for power or heat.